

THE CRESCENT CITY NEWS.

Crescent City

Is one of the most beautiful locations in Florida. The town is in the southeastern part of Putnam county, 25 miles from Palatka, and is reached by either steam or railroad. Crescent City lies on high ground which rises gradually from the west bank of Crescent Lake, a beautiful sheet of clear water 15 miles in length and from three to five miles in width. The place is well laid out in town and grove lots, but the blocks in width lying between two lakes—lake Crescent on the east and lake Stella on the west. The level of lake Stella is 40 feet higher than that of lake Crescent, and the former constitutes a portion of the town and is perfect drainage. The water of lake Stella flows to the south in a small stream, and is kept absolutely pure by the town authorities who have made it a misdemeanor to pollute it in any way.

The Plant System Railway touches the west bank of lake Stella two miles from the town and a little steamers convey passengers and freight to and from the town and Crescent City Junction, the railway station.

The trip by steamer from Palatka to Jacksonville is one of the most delightful water rides in the whole country, and the passenger who takes this trip is held in awe and wonder. At a point nine miles south of Palatka the steamer leaves the St. Johns and enters Deep river, a rather narrow but tortuous stream lined on either side by a thick growth of cypress, oak and palmetto—a veritable forest primeval. The river's curves are sharp and frequent and there is never a look of land in sight. After many miles of travel through this silent and awe-inspiring channel, the broad and beautiful lake Stella is reached. The boat leaves Jacksonville at 5 a. m. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Palatka at 7 p. m. the same day. Returning the boat leaves Crescent City on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m. and arrives at Palatka at 10 a. m. and at Jacksonville at 4:30 p. m. No person ever took the steamer Crescent for Crescent City without experiencing new sensations of pleasure and a short stop at the little makes any man or woman a life long lover of the place.

In the town proper are some of the most beautiful homes to be found in the state and the people are cultured and progressive. There is a good school, two churches—Episcopal and Presbyterian—and two good hotels. Besides pleasant private places where board can be obtained. Hotel and boarding houses are moderate. The people have provided well-kept golf links for the amusement of those who like this amusement.

Crescent City has more orange groves than any other town in the state. The orange culture is the leading occupation of the people and the quality of this fruit has long been regarded as superior to that grown in any other section of the state. Almost every citizen of the place has a well-kept grove, and the groves extend into the country back. The merchants of Crescent City are few in number, but they stock of the larger cities of the state, living in comfort but almost any other town in the state.

The streets are lined with shade trees and the native live oaks, which are so characteristic of the principal streets. Bicycle paths lead in many directions.

Personal and Social.

Mr. Henry Hutchinson visited his home for a few hours last Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Ichniour made a good sized shipment of tangerines on Monday.

Mr. Thos. Hincheliff has been shipping a considerable number of oranges during the past week.

Mr. D. Woolman will re-model his old News office on Summit street and occupy it as a residence.

It is stated that Mr. J. C. Grimsley's last large shipment of tangerines netted him \$4.50 per box.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Appleby are entertaining their cousin, Miss Redfern, of South Carolina.

Capt. J. W. Miller has been making some heavy shipments of oranges and grape fruit during the past week.

Mrs. J. C. Grimsley entertained the ladies of the Episcopal church, guild at a four o'clock tea last Monday.

Mrs. C. S. Gowan and daughter Miss Louise, terminated a very pleasant visit to friends in Crescent City last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. MacDonald, of Paterson, N. J. are expected at Grove Hall this week, to remain until the close of the season.

Rev. G. H. Ward held service at Welaka last Sunday morning, the special occasion being the annual visit of Bishop Weed.

Pierre Gautier came home Saturday night for a stay with his parents. He has been employed for the past two months at Punta Gorda.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morrow and Master McIntosh Morrow have returned from an extended visit to Tallahassee, the home of Mrs. Morrow's parents.

Freeland Reeves, son of Rev. Dr. Reeves, has gone to Winter Park to enter the commercial classes of Rollins college. He is after a business education.

Methodists in this vicinity will turn out en masse at the Grovesdale church next Sunday morning when the newly appointed pastor makes his first appearance.

School opened Monday with a rush, teachers and pupils having been rested and invigorated by a two week's vacation minus two or three days of holiday dissipation.

Miss Georgia Johnson, principal, and Miss Alice Whitman, primary teacher of the school, returned from their holiday vacations to their respective homes Saturday evening.

Mr. J. L. Maul is arranging to move into town from his home place on the west side of Lake Stella. It is probable that he will take the Gilbert cottage on Summit street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mead of New York city, have arrived at Grove Hall for the season. This is their first season here, but we are informed they are well pleased with the place.

Mrs. J. C. Grimsley entertained a party of 16 little children last Friday afternoon in honor of the little daughter of her guest, Mrs. Worley, of Jasper. The little folks were made very happy.

Mrs. W. D. Benham and Mrs. M. R. Traile are busying themselves just now in the preparation and organization necessary to the launching of a musical to be given in ten days or two weeks for the benefit of the V. I. A.

New Year's night witnessed a very pretty crowd party and dance at the V. I. A. hall. There was a large and merry party of ladies and gentlemen present. Music was furnished by Mr. Willie Carrier, and the Misses Hutchinson. A pretty lunch was served by the ladies.

Mrs. R. B. Carter, of Howarth, N. J. is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Maul. Mrs. Carter is well and pleasantly remembered by a host of old Crescent City friends as Miss Mamie Maul, and they are all pleased at the prospect of her spending another winter here. She is accompanied by Mrs. Bunker, of New York City, who will also be throughout the season.

Mrs. J. J. Horton and Mrs. Herbert M. Williams and little daughter, of Atleboro, Mass., arrived last week and are stopping at Grove Hall. Mrs. Horton is the owner of the Hutchinson place at the corner of Central avenue and Summit street, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Torrey.

Frank Haddock Lowe is his name and he makes his home with his parents at Baxley, Ga. He weighed eight pounds on his arrival, Thursday, January 2, and brought joy and increased prospects for a happy New Year into the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lowe, nee Miss Marguerite Brown.

Mr. C. J. McGrady left for Jacksonville last Monday, at which place he expects to engage in plumbing work, with a view to perfecting himself in that trade. He has given up his contemplated saloon enterprise in St. John's county owing to the opposition of the Board of Lumber company to having a liquor saloon so near their extensive mill operations.

Mrs. J. L. Overstreet writes to friends here that she expects to come to Crescent City as soon as she can dispose of the matters now pending for settlement in her late husband's estate. There is much in stock to be disposed of, but she hopes to be here early in February. She will be accompanied by her parents, and possibly other friends.

There was a delightful dancing party held at Chamberlin's Hall last Friday evening, the same being given in honor of Miss Redfern and Mr. Charles Hutchinson. Miss Redfern is a charming young lady, who is here from South Carolina on a visit to her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Appleby. Mr. Hutchinson, an old Crescent City boy is being made much of by his former friends, who hope to make his 20th day a memorable time for pleasure.

Mr. F. S. Cone will re-engage in the orange tree nursery business, this time being associated with Mr. L. S. Turner, of Denver, as a working partner. The nursery will occupy the block of block 25 on Summit St., and already one-third of the space is set out in pretty rows of young trees. Mr. Cone is well-known in this section as a successful nurseryman and Mr. Turner also has had a large experience. They will undoubtedly make a big success of this present venture.

Charles Hutchinson, eldest son of Mr. Henry Hutchinson is home from Cuba for a vacation which is to last until the 20th. He went to Porto Rico in the summer of 1900, and after spending the winter on that island in charge of the fruit packing house of a well-known Boston firm, joined his uncle, Goldsmith H. Williams, at Sagua de Tanamo, Cuba, where he is employed as an assistant paymaster and cashier of the Cuba Fruit Co., one of the largest tropical fruit growing companies in the world.

Mr. Allen B. Maul, a former Crescent City boy, but now residing in Baltimore, Md., is home for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Maul. Mr. Allen Maul is well known in Putnam county. He was one of the publishers of the Crescent City Gazette, the first paper printed here, and which cut some frozen water way back in the early 80's. He was later foreman of the Palatka Herald, when that paper was in the hands of the Pratt family, and did the Newspaper Union business now operated by E. O. Painter, of Land. Mr. Maul has been in Baltimore for the past eight years, where he holds a responsible position on one of the leading dailies.

Coming Woman's Club Convention.

The annual convention of the State Federation of Woman's clubs is to be held in Crescent City on Wednesday and Thursday, January 29th and 30th. The convention will hold morning, afternoon and evening sessions on the days mentioned, at V. I. A. Hall, and will be attended by the brainiest of Florida's intellectual women. Knowledge of this latter fact is what most disturbs the local members. How to stow away and properly entertain so much intellectually all in the brief span of two days is something of a problem, but the News has faith that it is one which the good sense of Crescent City ladies will solve in such a graceful manner as to add materially to their already more than enviable reputation for hospitality and pleasing entertainment.

Women of great intellect may wear nose glasses and comb their front hair pompadour; they may even wear bicycle skirts and speak with a bass voice in convention, but when once in the home it will be found that they are easy people to feed, for they know little of the art of cooking beyond what they have culled from cook books on occasions when it became necessary for them to repair to the kitchen to bluff an obstreperous cook.

The second evening of the convention will be given up to a reception for the visiting delegates. It is at this reception that Crescent City ladies will be at their best, and if there is to be any dazzling act it will be our own ladies who will do the trick. At this reception it is understood that a boat load of Jacksonville club women will attend, arriving on the afternoon of that day and returning at the close of the reception.

Just what the convention proposes to do is not clear, but such little things are of no consequence. There will be a meeting, and the meeting will be composed of Club women; the club woman is a modern product which evolved from our good old grand dames who thought woman's sphere consisted chiefly in stuffing their offspring with erudition and you'd stuff a leather cushion. Now this erudition is beginning to ooze, and clubs are organized simply that none of it may go to waste.

The people of Crescent City will welcome the delegates to the Federation with open arms—no, that won't do, either—but they will be welcomed all the same, and if they don't have a good time it won't be the fault of our local ladies.

As From the Dead.

News has come from Elmer E. Smith, Mrs. E. Smith, his mother, has received word from him and to the effect that he is employed in a paint store in Beaumont, Texas, and that he is anxious to have her join him there as soon as possible.

Elmer E. Smith left Crescent City in the spring of 1899. His objective point was Little Rock, Arkansas. At the time of his departure he had arranged with his mother that as soon as he could get settled he was to join him. In the meantime she was to go to a daughter in Louisville in April following her sons departure for Little Rock. Soon after her arrival in Louisville she had a letter from Elmer stating that he had been unsuccessful in his efforts to obtain profitable employment in Arkansas and would not remain. A month or more later another letter came, this time from New Orleans. He was still unsettled. Since the date of the New Orleans letter, in the summer of 1899, Mrs. Smith has not had a word from her son.

It seemed strange for Elmer Smith, besides being a young man of exemplary habits, was particularly devoted to his mother. They two had lived together for many years, and his devotion to his mother was frequently the subject of conversation. One of the most popular young men in Crescent City.

After remaining in Louisville for the better part of two years without hearing from her absent son, Mrs. Smith returned to this city where she was residing with her daughter, Mrs. C. J. McGrady. She did not speak frequently of Elmer, but to intimate friends it was known that she was mourning him as dead. He was not the son to neglect his mother, it was said. Others were both to give up hope, and many of his friends thought he was dead. To cheer the sorrowing mother, they had nothing to pin their faith to but a faint hope. Now they are happy and are saying, "Didn't I tell you he was here?" The now happy mother is not the only one who has been made joyful by the news from Beaumont. Mrs. Smith will probably not join her son until spring, but her heart is lighter for she knows he is still in the land of the living and that there is joy in store for them both.

POMONA.

Miss Dora Webb went back to Palatka Monday to resume her school.

Mr. W. D. Middleton has moved his family back to Georgia, his sons, W. S. and R. C. Middleton having bought Mr. Middleton's share in the turpentine camp, and will remain here. The town regrets their leaving, very much.

Miss Carrie Greene, after spending two weeks with Mrs. C. H. Smith, returned to Palatka, Friday.

Mrs. C. I. Rogers arrived Saturday, from Brooklyn, N. Y., accompanied by her two children.

Mrs. Ward of Welaka is visiting at Mr. Morrison's for a few days.

Mr. Homer Wakefield, has gone back to Palatka.

The young people held a picnic at Sulphur Springs New Year's Day.

Mr. Arnold Harmon, left Thursday to resume his studies at Winter Park.

Mr. Lee W. Smith, Jr., went back to Jacksonville Thursday after spending a week with his parents.

Miss Daisy and Della Middleton will leave for their Georgia home, Tuesday morning. Their many friends wish them a pleasant time in their new home.

Miss Mamie Morrison will not continue her school at Welaka for two weeks, on account of several cases of scarlet fever there.

School commenced Monday morning after two weeks vacation. The camp children going away, makes the school smaller by seven.

Rev. H. M. Lauson gave a sermon especially to young men, Sunday night, which was splendid.

The home Missionary society, will have its meeting at Mr. Worcester's Wednesday night.

COMO.

Services Sunday morning at the M. E. church were well attended the congregation being larger than for some time. Rev. R. B. Templeton preached morning and evening, administering communion after the morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonar, of Cleveland, O., made a short visit to Como last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Dusenberry. Mr. Bonar made a hurried inspection of his grove property in this vicinity.

The grove owners have shipped about all their fruit for this season. The cold weather has done no damage to the tree, and the prospects for next season are excellent, so far.

Miss Buck passed a couple of days in Como, returning to Nashua on Sunday. Miss Buck expects shortly to become a permanent resident of Como, as a guest of Mrs. H. A. Hart.

Miss Victoria Babers is attending school here, a guest of Mrs. W. L. Gable.

Mr. Wm. L. Gable left on the first of the month for Leesburg to take charge of the collection of Uncle Sam's revenue in that district.

Mrs. Barber, Earnest and Jim paid a visit to Palatka on New Year's Day.

The Knights of Sunshine had their Christmas day before New Year's Day.

Mrs. Kirchheiner and three children have arrived from Key West on a month's visit to her sister, Mrs. R. B. Templeton.

Rev. R. B. Templeton expects to leave on January 16 for the annual session of the St. Johns River conference of the M. E. church.

The V. I. A. held their regular meeting last week Friday at the residence of Mrs. Jacob Gable. Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. A. W. Underwood; Vice President, Mrs. O. B. Robinson; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. L. A. Hart.

W. L. Yaney, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." Take no substitutes. Lounsbury Drug Store.

WELAKA.

Editor Palatka News:

Noticing a change of editors, and papers in Putnam county; I feel it my duty to congratulate you on your enterprise. I have heard a similar expression from many others. That we will now have a fearless and ably conducted paper is assured. Mr. Russell is well-known in this county, and I have wondered why he remained contented in the possession of a small sized paper, as he has the ability to push a good paper to the front. While Crescent City, will, to some extent be the loser, Palatka, and Putnam county in general will be the gainer.

Expansion is that about the size of it. While I have not had the pleasure of a personal acquaintance of Mr. Vickers I have heard him very highly spoken of as a bright newspaper man. Here is a hoping success may crown your efforts, and that before the end of 1902 the Palatka News, will have the largest circulation of any paper in the state.

And now, good by, Friend Waffles. I will miss your hearty hand shake, and pleasant smile, so willingly extended whenever in town. It was Yank and Reb with us, and we hope you have retired on a young fortune, and may enjoy your future days in peace. I am going to find you some day, and we will shake away.

As for Welaka, we cannot complain of times, or the season. Our stores enjoyed a fine Christmas trade. The Drug Store, was a veritable Santa Claus. Toys were in from all parts of the country, going back with good supplies and extras to fill both socks, and stockings; all were cheerful, and in fine spirits; not a row, or a drunk reported and this is speaking well for a small place almost filled with cypress and hives and bees. Our little burg has been putting on some military airs. Herbert Bryant from Stetson university, and H. E. Waldron from East Florida Seminary were home for the holiday vacation and felt proud in their uniforms. It almost made one think back to the early 60s, only the boys don't have any Johnny bullets to dodge.

Miss Mary Bryant is home from nearly a years outing, mostly about New York City, looking the picture of health.

During the December cold spell, when the mercury touched 20° Cent. Swift whose grave is protected by a board enclosure, kept the mercury to about 36 degrees. At the same time trees not sheltered were not injured.

There is not a vacant house in town, but there is a demand for houses. There is plenty of work at good wages for all. These are facts which speak well for Welaka.

F. C. Waldron.

MEDICINAL HELPS.
Chapped hands, cracked lips and roughness of the skin cured quickly by BANNER SALVE, the most healing ointment in the world. Lounsbury Drug Store.

The fragile babe and the growing child are strengthened by WHITER'S CREAM. PINK. It destroys worms, cures indigestion at work, and rebuilds the body. Price 25 cents. Lounsbury Drug Store.

IF BANNER SALVE doesn't cure your piles, your money will be returned. It is a most healing medicine. Lounsbury Drug Store.

Whoever has suffered from piles knows how painful and troublesome they are. TALLEY'S HEMORRHOID OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure piles in 30 days in bottles, Tubes, 75 cents. Lounsbury Drug Store.

You should know that POLLEY'S HONEY AND TAR is absolutely the best for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Dealers are authorized to guarantee it to give satisfaction. Lounsbury Drug Store.

The properties of BALLARD'S SNOW-LINIMENT possess a range of usefulness greater than any other remedy. A dry skin, itching, or every household, especially where there are children, that it is not needed. Price, 25 and 50 cents. Lounsbury Drug Store.

Dr. C. J. Bishop, Anson, Mich., says: "I have used POLLEY'S HONEY AND TAR in three very severe cases of pneumonia, and with results in every case." Beware of substitutes. Lounsbury Drug Store.

Many a bright and happy household has been thrown into sadness and sorrow because of the death of a loved one from a neglected cold. BALLARD'S HEMORRHOID OINTMENT is the great cure for colds, colds and all pulmonary ailments. Price, 25 and 50 cents. Lounsbury Drug Store.

Frank Treadwell, Bennett, Ia., was troubled with kidney disease for two years. He writes: "I had taken several kinds of kidney remedies, but without benefit. Finally I tried POLLEY'S KIDNEY CURE and a one dollar bottle cured me." Lounsbury Drug Store.

HEBBER should be used to enrich and purify the blood; it cures all forms of blood disorders, is especially useful in fevers, skin eruptions, boils, pimples, blackheads, and all diseases and every form of blood impurity; it is a safe and effective cure. Price, 50 cents. Lounsbury Drug Store.

LAGRIPPE coughs often continue for months and sometimes lead to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. POLLEY'S HONEY AND TAR affords positive protection and security from these COUGHS. Lounsbury Drug Store.

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GROVE HALL.

For excellence of location this popular Hotel is unequalled. From its broad verandahs magnificent views are had in all directions. It overlooks beautiful Crescent Lake on one side and charming lake Stella on the other. It is a quiet, homelike place, always well filled with guests who enjoy the rest which this charming city affords.

HUNTING, FISHING, BICYCLING.
MAGNIFICENT GOLF LINKS
Two blocks from the hotel. Use of Links free to Hotel guests.

Season opens November 1st.
Every room has been occupied during the past 10 weeks and those who desire accommodations for the coming season should address the proprietor.

William C. Norton,
Crescent City, Fla.

CRESCENT INN. This comfortable Hotel is now under the management of Mrs. J. C. Cook and Miss E. C. Wales, both of Chautauque, N. Y., where they have had many years of experience in catering to the Chautauque Assembly.

The house has been thoroughly renovated and will afford a most pleasant home for winter visitors. The table is supplied with the best market affords. Rates made known on application.

Lonud's Drug Store,
Crescent City,
Offers visitors and citizens a

Complete line of
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And Druggist Sundries
At Moderate Prices.

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We have lately been appointed Agent for the American Bicycle Company, and if your mind is on wheels (not wheels in your head, mind you) come and let us show you what we can do for you.

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CHILDREN'S WORK A SPECIALTY.

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ALL KINDS OF TREES AND PLANTS.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888 Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that Williams & Company, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 492, dated the 4th day of July A. D. 1899, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam county, Florida, to wit:

S. 1 of N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, Section 10, Township 10, Range 26—30 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of F. Q. Brown, Tr. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1902.

Witness my official signature and seal this 27th day of Dec. A. D. 1901.

(Seal) **JOSEPH PRICE,**
Clerk Ct. of Putnam County, Florida.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. C. D. Estabrook, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 638, dated the 5th day of April, A. D. 1899, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam county, Florida, to wit:

S. 1 of N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, Section 13, Township 10, Range 26—5 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of J. E. Boland. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1902.

Witness my official signature and seal this 27th day of December, A. D. 1901.

(Seal) **JOSEPH PRICE,**
Clerk Ct. of Putnam County, Florida.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that Williams & Company, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 456, dated the 4th day of November, A. D. 1895, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam county, Florida, to wit:

Township 10, Range 25—30 acres. Book G. Page 536.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of John Brown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1902.

Witness my official signature and seal this 27th day of December, A. D. 1901.

(Seal) **JOSEPH PRICE,**
Clerk Ct. of Putnam County, Florida.

We Would Like Your Grocery Trade.

In order to receive it we have concluded not to offer any bait other than a strictly pure line of edibles at a modest advance above cost. We have an idea that we buy as cheaply as anyone in our line, when it comes to goods of real merit. That's all the kind we keep. We pay the highest price for EGGS and COUNTRY PRODUCE. Suppose you give us a trial order for GROCERIES. We have an idea you will not grumble at the prices and you can't at the goods.

J. W. MILLER,
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The reason lies in the fact that he carries a line of up-to-date goods—The kind people want.

Hamilton-Brown Shoes and Shield Brand Hats are guaranteed, as so also are Monarch, Sweet Orr & Co's. Shirts, and Corals and Cooon Collars at 3 for 25 cents.

Our Neckties are from an Exclusive Tie House.

Is the place to buy all kinds of Merchandise. We give you what you pay for.

TORREY'S SHOE-ERY
Announces a Special Sale of
Men's \$3.00 Shoes at \$2.75.

These goods are Stylish, Well-made and the best Wearers to be had for the money.

We are headquarters for Ladies' and Children's Fine Shoes, also. Ladies, see our Dainty Rubber Foot-holds for Damp Weather.

A. B. TORREY, CRESCENT CITY.

ARE YOU DEAF? **ANY HEAD NOISES?**

ALL CASES OF DEAFNESS OR HARD HEARING ARE NOW CURABLE
by our new invention. Only those born deaf are incurable.

HEAD NOISES CEASE IMMEDIATELY.
F. A. WERMAN, OF BALTIMORE, SAYS:

Gentlemen:—Being entirely cured of deafness, thanks to your treatment, I will now give you a full history of my case, to my right ear began to ring, and this kept on getting worse, until I lost my hearing in this ear entirely. I will now give you a full history of my case, to my right ear began to ring, and this kept on getting worse, until I lost my hearing in this ear entirely.

I underwent a treatment for catarrh, for three months, without any success, consulted a number of physicians, among others, the most eminent ear specialists of this city, who told me that only an operation could help me, and even that only temporarily, that the head noises would then cease, but the hearing in the affected ear would be lost forever.

I then saw your advertisement, accidentally in a New York paper, and, ordered your treatment. After I had used it only a few days according to your directions, the noises ceased, and, to-day, after five weeks, my hearing in the diseased ear has been entirely restored. I thank you heartily and beg to remain, Very truly yours,

F. A. WERMAN, 730 S. Broadway, Baltimore, Md.

Our treatment does not interfere with your usual occupation.
Examination and advice free. **YOU CAN CURE YOURSELF AT HOME** at a nominal cost.